

Marine for Life Network



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Marine for Life Liaison
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What is the Marine for Life Network?

- This training will help us better understand the M4L program. Also, help us connect the dots of all the programs we have at our disposal to assist active duty service members, veterans and their families.
- Make known the resources we have at our disposal, to serve the needs of service members, veterans and their families reaching out for assistance.
- The M4L program is part of an ongoing cycle.
 - [Marine For Life Network - usmc-mccs.org](http://usmc-mccs.org)

What is the M4L Continued

- USMC M4L for Transitioning Marines
- Many MCL Detachments throughout Arizona have resources available for local assistance
- MCL Department of Arizona MAM program available when local Detachments do not have the resources
- The Marine for Life Network - Yuma has Arizona resources for families to retirees

Situation

- 30,000 Marines leave active duty every year.
- The Majority are 1-term Marines.
- M4L has 4 Regional Network Coordinators and 50 Reserve Marines.
- MCL has approximately 65,000 members. "Boots on the ground"

Mission

- Partner with Marine for Life to Network career opportunities for Marines and their spouses.
- Connect Veterans with subject matter experts for benefits and education opportunities.
- Be the person you needed when you left active duty.

EXECUTION

- Train MCL members to be detachment M4L liaisons.
- Connect M4L Representatives with local MCL liaison.
- Connect with Veterans through LinkedIn Network.
- Support and Market Marine for Life Networking events.
- • Contact local American Job Center.
- • Connect with local hiring coordinators and VA reps.
- Assist M4L with their Networking events.
 - • Provide locations • Support • Financial assistant when possible.

LIAISON TASK LIST

- The MCL Liaison should be able to provide:
 - Location of VA Facilities and Vet Center.
 - Contact information for County Veteran Services Officer.
 - Contact for American Job Center Location and their Veterans Representative
 - Information about area educational opportunities.
 - Housing and school information for transitioning families.
 - Invite these contacts to attend M4L events.
- **Go to veteran outreach events**

ESTABLISHING A LINKEDIN ACCOUNT

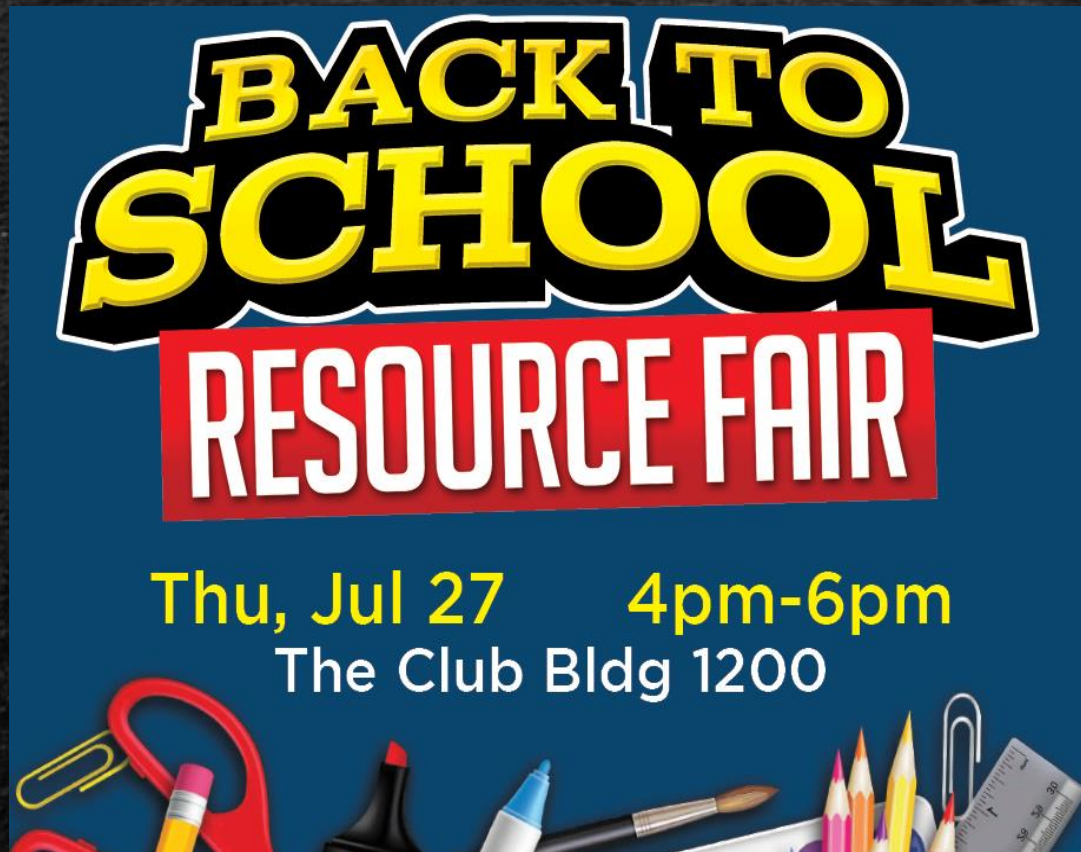
Marine for Life Regional LinkedIn group

- SE <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/677838>
- NE <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/514571>
- Central
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/514571>
- West
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6777653>
- Go to www.linkedin.com
- Enter your personal information.
- Click "Join now."
- Follow instructions on your location.
- Indicate your career status and history.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuy4DjBWN_k

Finding M4L Resources in Arizona

- Many MCL Detachments throughout Arizona have resources available for local assistance
- MCL Department of Arizona, Marines Assisting Marines program available when local Detachments do not have the resources
- Arizona Department of Veterans' Services has resources available throughout Arizona
- Arizona Coalition for Military Families' Be Connected Partners have resources available throughout Arizona
 1. www.BeConnectedAZ.org
 2. [Marine For Life Network - usmc-mccs.org](http://MarineForLifeNetwork-usmc-mccs.org)
 3. www.Pathfinder.vet

MCCS-Yuma / Marine For Life



You will find stuff for:

[Health](#)

[Family Recreation](#)

[Lodging](#)

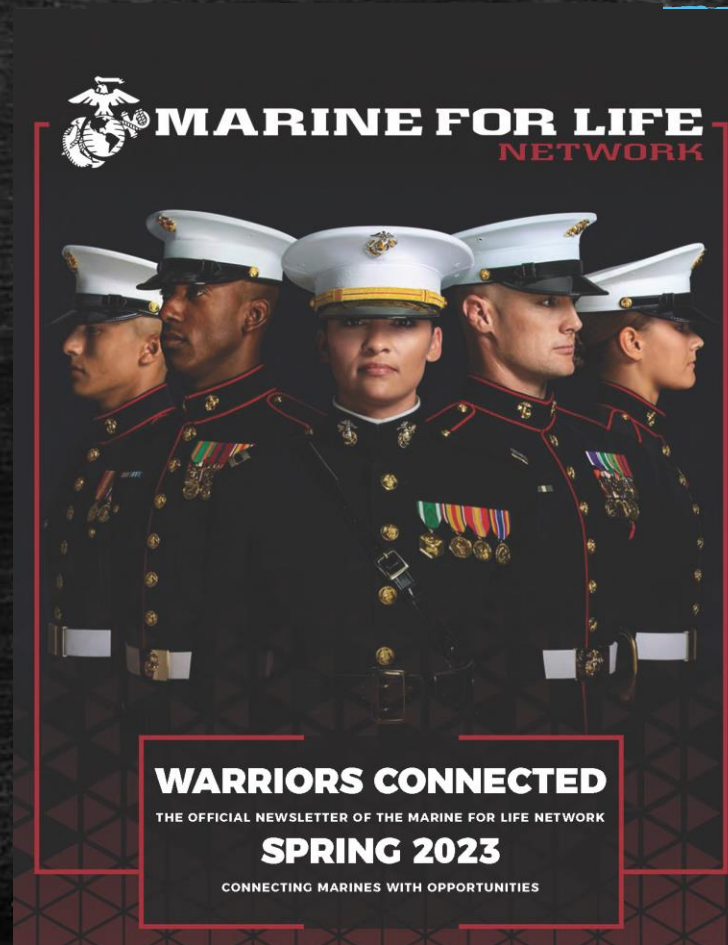
[Fitness](#)

[Local Area Information](#)

[Dining](#)

[Military Family Life](#)

Marine for Life Network Newsletter



- EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE:
- EDUCATION RESOURCE:
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE:
- INFORMATION, REFERRAL AND RELOCATION

Not just for transitioning Marines

- There are many resources for older Marines & their families
 - HERO'S BRIDGE
 - FOR VETERANS WHO ARE 65+ THAT ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR EXPERIENCING VARIOUS DISEASES AND DISORDERS AS A RESULT OF THEIR SERVICE
 - TEAM RED, WHITE & BLUE
 - SENSE OF BELONGING BORN OF CHALLENGES THAT SHOW US WHAT WE ARE CAPABLE OF.
 - VETTIX.ORG
 - VET TIX * PROVIDES TICKETS TO EVENTS WHICH REDUCE STRESS, STRENGTHEN FAMILY BONDS, BUILD LIFE-LONG MEMORIES AND ENCOURAGE SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS TO STAY ENGAGED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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MILITARY ONE SOURCE

- TO SUPPORT AND BOLSTER YOUR OWN FAMILY, LEAN ON YOUR MILITARY COMMUNITY - INCLUDING MILITARY ONESOURCE - TO FIND ANSWERS AND GUIDANCE FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE, DONE THAT.

Veterans Crisis Line

Veterans of all ages and circumstances.

- Send a text message to 838255 to connect with a VA responder.
- Start a confidential online chat session at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat.
- Take a self-check quiz at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Quiz to learn whether stress and depression might be affecting you.
- Find a VA facility near you.
- Visit MilitaryCrisisLine.net if you are an active duty Service member, Guardsman, or Reservist.
- Connect through chat, text, or TTY if you are deaf or hard of hearing.
- www.veteranscrisisline.net

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Primary Administration

- Marine Corps League M4L National Committee.
- Marine for Life Regional Network Coordinators.
- Marine for Life area Representative - Normally a Reserve Marine SNCO or Officer.
- Marine Corps League area Liaison.

As the MCL Liaison

- Enthusiastic and supportive Member who wants to help Marines and their families during their transition period.
- Familiar with area resources.
- Capable of communicating via social media, text and email.
- Capable of Supporting and Hosting Networking events in conjunction with the M4L representative and M4L guidelines.

COMMAND AND CONTROL

- Communication will be primarily through LinkedIn & email.
- The Chain of Command is extremely important when working with the Marine Corps.
- Do not reach out to the Marine for Life Network Headquarters directly.

Chain of Command

Marine for Life Network Headquarters

- West / M4L - Rep
- Central / M4L - Rep
- North East / M4L - Rep
- South East / M4L - Rep

Marine Corps League

- NC Jonny Baker
- COO/ M4L Liaison Bob Borke
- SW Div. M4L Liaison Russ Mascari
- Dept of AZ M4L Liaison Mike Raymond
- Det. M4L Liaison

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